

Flowers full of thanks. Each one grown with gratitude.



Dear Blossom Boys and Girls,

Thanksgiving is one of our favorite holidays here in Blossom Town because it's all about taking the time to give thanks for all that we have, from family to friends to flowers! It is a day dedicated to letting those we love know just how much we appreciate them for all that they are and all that they do to make the world a more wonderful, colorful place.

In our Thanksgiving episode, we created what we like to call Thankful Flowers ™ for each of our friends in Blossom Town to show them how much they mean to us! These flowers are full of thanks and are grown with gratitude, making them the perfect gifts to give during the Thanksgiving season!

Later on in the episode, after we had Patrick the Postman deliver our Thankful Flowers ™ to each of our friends in Blossom Town, we soon found our own mailbox full of Thankful Flowers ™ sent to us by our friends in return. What a big surprise that was! It taught us that when it comes to gratitude, just like with love, the more you give, the more you receive. Doesn't it feel GREAT to be grateful?!

We hope you have fun creating your own Thankful Flowers ™ and sharing them with those you love most this Thanksgiving! Make sure to send pictures to our Blossom Mailbox to be featured in an upcoming episode: https://www.blossomcompanyct.com/message-poppy-and-posie

Always remember... you are BLOSSOM!

Have a Blossom Thanksgiving!

Materials:

- Colorful paper
- Popsicle sticks
- 🧚 Glue
- * Tape
- Markers
- A pencil
- Scissors
- And a collection of colorful fall leaves!

Instructions:

- 1. To begin, start by folding a piece of paper in half.
- 2. With your pencil, draw a circle on one side of the halved piece of paper. Make the circle pretty big so there will be room for lots of colorful fall leaves!
- 3. Then, with the help of a grown-up, use your scissors to cut around the circle you just drew. You will end up with two separate circles (both will be used to make one Thankful Flower ™).
- 4. Once you've finished cutting out your two paper circle, take one of the circles and lay it flat on the table.
- 5. Now it's time to fill this flower with thanks! On the circle, write down the name of a loved one as well as one of the many reasons as to why you are so thankful for them.
- 6. Now full of gratitude, this flower is ready to grow! Turn the paper circle over and begin gluing or taping fall leaves onto the back to create the most beautiful designs!
- 7. Once the flower has been created, it's time to add a stem! With your markers, color a popsicle sticks in any color you would like. Then, glue the top of















the popsicle stick and stick it onto the back of the flower.

- 8. Lastly, take the remaining circle you cut out and use it to secure the leaves and stem of the flower. Do this by gluing the remaining circle onto the back of the flower.
- 9. Repeat steps 1-8 for as many times as you would like depending on how many Thankful Flower ™ you would like to make for your family and friends!





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Gour Thankful Flowers in are complete! And they have grown into a bouquet of gratitude!

